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Reply to Office Action of April 21, 2005

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the two paragraphs starting at Page 34, lines 10-14 with the following amended paragraphs:

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the copper sample is provided in Figure ~~[[26]]~~ 25, with the K_{α} peak of a copper control standard shown for reference.

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the copper sample is provided in Figure ~~[[27]]~~ 26, with the K_{α} peak of an aluminum control standard shown for reference.

Please replace the four paragraphs starting at Page 37, lines 5-15 with the following amended paragraphs:

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the nickel sample is provided in Figures ~~[[28]]~~ 27A and ~~[[28]]~~ 27B, with the K_{α} and L_{α} peaks of a nickel control standard shown for reference.

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the nickel sample is provided in Figure ~~[[29]]~~ 28A, with the K_{α} peak of an aluminum control standard shown for reference.

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the nickel sample is provided in Figure ~~[[29]]~~ 28B, with the K_{α} peak of a zirconium control standard shown for reference.

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the nickel sample is provided in Figure ~~[[30]]~~ 29A, with the K_{α} peak of a sulfur control standard shown for reference.

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the copper sample is provided in Figure ~~[[30]]~~ 29B, with the K_{α} peak of ~~[[an]]~~ a chlorine (from potassium chloride) shown for reference.